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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BARBADOS.

Reports from Bridgetown—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, August 7 and 14:

Week ended August 7. Bills of health issued to 7 vessels having a total of 69 passengers and 396 members of crews. Of these vessels 2 were fumigated. One, the *Spanish Prince*, from Rio de Janeiro for New Orleans, was infested with rats.

Week ended August 14. Bills of health issued to 8 vessels having a total of 6 passengers and 247 members of crews. Of these vessels 3 were fumigated. Sanitary condition of vessels, cargoes, crews, and passengers was good. Sanitary condition of port and island good. No quarantinable disease reported.

BRAZIL.

Reports from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, July 28 and August 7:

Two weeks ended July 24. Vessels inspected and received bills of health: July 2, the British steamship *Ethelwolf*, for Tybee Roads, Georgia, for orders, in water ballast, with no passengers and no change in the crew personnel; July 13, the British steamship *Austriana*, for Baltimore, in cargo of manganese ore, and with no passengers, and no change in the crew personnel; July 15, the British steamship *Rosetti*, for New Orleans, in cargo of coffee, with no passengers, and no change in the crew personnel; July 19, the British steamship *Spanish Prince*, for New Orleans, in cargo of coffee, with no passengers, and no change in the personnel of the crew; July 18, the British steamship *Vasari*, for New York, with coffee cargo from this port, and with 46 cabin passengers and 1 steerage passenger, and no change in the personnel of the crew; July 20, the British steamship *Corsican Prince*, for New York, in cargo of coffee, with no passengers, and no change in the crew personnel, and July 23, the British steamship *Lord Downshire*, for Galveston, Tex., in water ballast, with no passengers and no change in the personnel of the crew.

Two weeks ended August 7. Vessels inspected and received bills of health: July 26, the British steamship *St. Oswald*, for Galveston, Tex., via St. Lucia, W. I., for disinfection, in water ballast, with

no passengers and no change in the crew personnel; July 29, the British steamship *Llangibby*, for some southern port, via St. Lucia, for disinfection, in water ballast, with no passengers and no change in the personnel of the crew; July 31, the Brazilian steamship *Acre*, for New York, with coffee cargo from this port for the United States and with miscellaneous cargo for Brazilian coast ports, with full crew signed on here, and vaccinated, and with 49 cabin passengers and 28 steerage passengers; on the same date, the British steamship *Tudor Prince*, for New York, in cargo of coffee, with no passengers and no change in the personnel of the crew here; same date, the German ship *Dresden*, for Gulfport, in stone and sand ballast, with no passengers and with 3 new members of crew signed on at this port; August 1, the British bark *Annie*, in stone ballast, for Gulfport, with no passengers and with 5 new members of crew signed on here; August 2, the German steamship *Desterro*, for New York, in coffee cargo, with 4 cabin passengers and 9 steerage passengers from here and with 1 new member of crew signed on in this port; on the same date, the British steamship *Manchester Inventor*, in water ballast, for Tampa, Fla., with no passengers and no change in the crew; August 4, the British steamship *Byron*, for New York, with coffee cargo, and with 14 cabin passengers from this port and transferred in this port from the River Plate, and 16 steerage passengers from Rio de Janeiro and the River Plate, and with no change in the crew personnel in this port; August 6, the British steamship *Lord Roberts*, with cargo of manganese ore and with no passengers, and 2 new members of the crew, for Philadelphia; and August 7, the British steamship *Thespis*, for New York, in cargo of coffee, with no passengers and with no change in the personnel of the crew.

No other vessels left this port during the week.

Mortality.—Smallpox.—Week ended July 18. Estimated population, 811,443. Census population, 1907, 628,675. Total deaths, 263. No cases nor deaths reported due to yellow fever or bubonic plague. Smallpox caused 4 new deaths with 6 new reported cases. At the close of the week there were in the hospital São Sebastião 18 cases of smallpox under treatment.

Week ended July 25. Total deaths, 240. No deaths nor cases reported due to yellow fever or bubonic plague. Smallpox caused 3 deaths with 3 new reported cases. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 12 cases of smallpox under treatment.

Week ended August 1. Total deaths, 228. No deaths nor cases due to yellow fever or plague. Smallpox caused 1 death, with 3 new cases reported. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 11 cases of smallpox under treatment.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports:

Week ended August 19. Present officially estimated population, 10,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.